

## Bobby Jones Benjamin

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**A HOMECOMING CELEBRATION SERVICE  
OF  
BOBBY JONES BENJAMIN**

October 6, 1941 - June 1, 2007



**Saturday, June 9, 2007  
11:00 am**

**Officiating**

**Rev. James Massey**

**Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church  
1268 Mt. Pleasant Rd.  
Claxton, GA 30417**

**Interment**

**Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery**

## **OBITUARY**

Bobby Benjamin was born October 6, 1941, in Bulloch County, Georgia, to Mr. James L. and Mrs. Thelma A. Benjamin. He was a brick mason, construction worker and an entrepreneur in the BBQ business. He was also a freemason. For more than twenty years, he made his home in Chicago, IL. In the latter years of his life, he returned to Claxton, GA, before moving to Albany, GA. He resided in Albany until his passing on Friday, June 1, 2007. He attended Greater Friendship Baptist Church in Albany, Rev. A. Yowe, Pastor.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Vicki Benjamin; and a grandson, Marcus Benjamin.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Rhonda Benjamin of Albany; one daughter, Barbara Benjamin of Chicago, IL; three stepsons, Quinton Middleton of Claxton, GA; Merrill Brown of Albany, GA; and Stewart Brown of Anderson, IN; two stepdaughters, Tonica Smith and Meredith White both of Indianapolis, IN; four brothers, James (Janet) Benjamin and Lonnie (Joann) Benjamin of Chicago, IL, Willie (Thelma) Hunter of Ft. Myers, FL, and Henry Lee of Montgomery, AL; five sisters, Betty Warren and Maryann (John) George of Claxton, GA, Martha (Howard) Taylor and Doris (Charlie) Lane of Augusta, GA, and Rashashee Anderson of Savannah, GA; one grandson, five granddaughters, and a host of nephews and nieces.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**The family of Bobby Benjamin wishes to thank everyone for their outpouring of love during this time. Special thanks to Phoebe Putney Memorial, Home Health Care and all the doctors, nurses, and staff who had a hand in his care and treatment. May God continue to bless each of you.**

**The Family**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**BOBBY JONES BENJAMIN**

Music Prelude ..... *Church*

Processional

Prayer ..... *Minister*

Music Selection ..... *Family*

Scripture ..... *Ministers*

Obituary & Acknowledgements

Solo ..... *Elder John Byrd*

Remarks ..... *(2 minute limit please)*

Walk/Talk ..... *Family*

Eulogy ..... *Rev. James Massey*

Solo ..... *Arnie Hines*

Viewing

Recessional ..... *Moody's Funeral Service*

*Dinner will be served at Mount Pleasant immediately following Interment*

**FLOWER BEARERS**

Friends and Family

**PALLBEARERS**

Merrill Brown  
Ricky Freeman  
Dana Harrington

Quinton Middleton  
Bennie Patterson  
Howard Taylor

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Chris Freeman  
Rodney Freeman  
Tony Warren

Paul Goins  
Stanley Nyachio  
Derrick Patterson



## ***Psalms 23***

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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### ***"My Thoughts of You"***

My thoughts of you are in my dreams of yesterday.  
You will be sadly missed though my sorrow need not stay.  
No more suffering, no more pain, no more tears will life bring.  
Through a courageous battle you had faith in our King.  
You trusted God so you will lie still.  
Your struggles are over for it's his will.  
though life's end makes us part,  
our love together is in my heart.

I Am...  
Your lover, your friend, your woman, your wife  
Rhonda

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### ***"I'm Free"***

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his call.  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
to laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks undone must stay that way.  
I found that peace at close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
ah, yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

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